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1. Since 3 October 1947, Giesecke & Devrient in Leipzig has been employing a crew of twenty-seven printers headed by the former master printer of Reichs-Druckerei, Friedrich Schulz.
2. Notes of 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 marks are printed. The designation of the unit is a mark and not a Reichsmark. The graphic aspect and the size of the notes are similar to the old Reichsbank notes.
3. The entire series of notes will carry pictures of Socialists such as Marx, Engels, Bebel, Liebknecht, and scientists and philosophers.
4. Originally the series was designated as "Deutsche Sozialistische Union." This series and plates were destroyed. The new designation is the "Sozialistische Union Deutschlands."
5. Giesecke & Devrient, Leipzig is the only private firm authorized to print bank-notes in Germany. The plant and workers are under heavy Russian guard.

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